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SUBJ: FORMER SENATOR DANG VAN SUNG VISITS LIBREVILLE

1. FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE SENATOR DANG VAN SUNG AND CAO XUAN TU, WHO HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE MAY 28, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 31. SUNG SAID HE HAD HAD VERY CORDIAL TALK WITH FONMIN OKUMBA AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR AT PRESIDENCY. DURING TALK WITH OKUMBA, LATTER HAD SAID "YOU MUST BE MORE AGGRESSIVE AGAINST YOUR ENEMIES." GOG OFFERED TO TRY TO SET UP MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO BUT LATTER'S SCHEDULE APPARENTLY PRECLUDED MEETING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE SUNG MAY 31.

2. SUNG TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GVN NOT SEEKING AT MOMENT TO ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN GABON BUT WISHED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY CONTACTS INVOLVING VARIOUS EXCHANGES OF MISSIONS AND TECHNICIANS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. SUNG SAID GVN
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ALSO CONSIDERING NAMING A LOCAL VIETNAMESE, WHO WELL

REGARDED HERE, AS HONORARY CONSUL. PRINCIPAL
OBJECTIVE OF GVN IN GABON IS TO "FREEZE" RELATIONS
BETWEEN GOG AND PRG.

3. SUNG ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE MAKING ANOTHER TRIP TO
AFRICA IN NEAR FUTURE DURING WHICH HE WOULD RETURN TO
GABON IF HE COULD SEE PRESIDENT BONGO.
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